

ANNOTATED SHEET

FIG. 3A

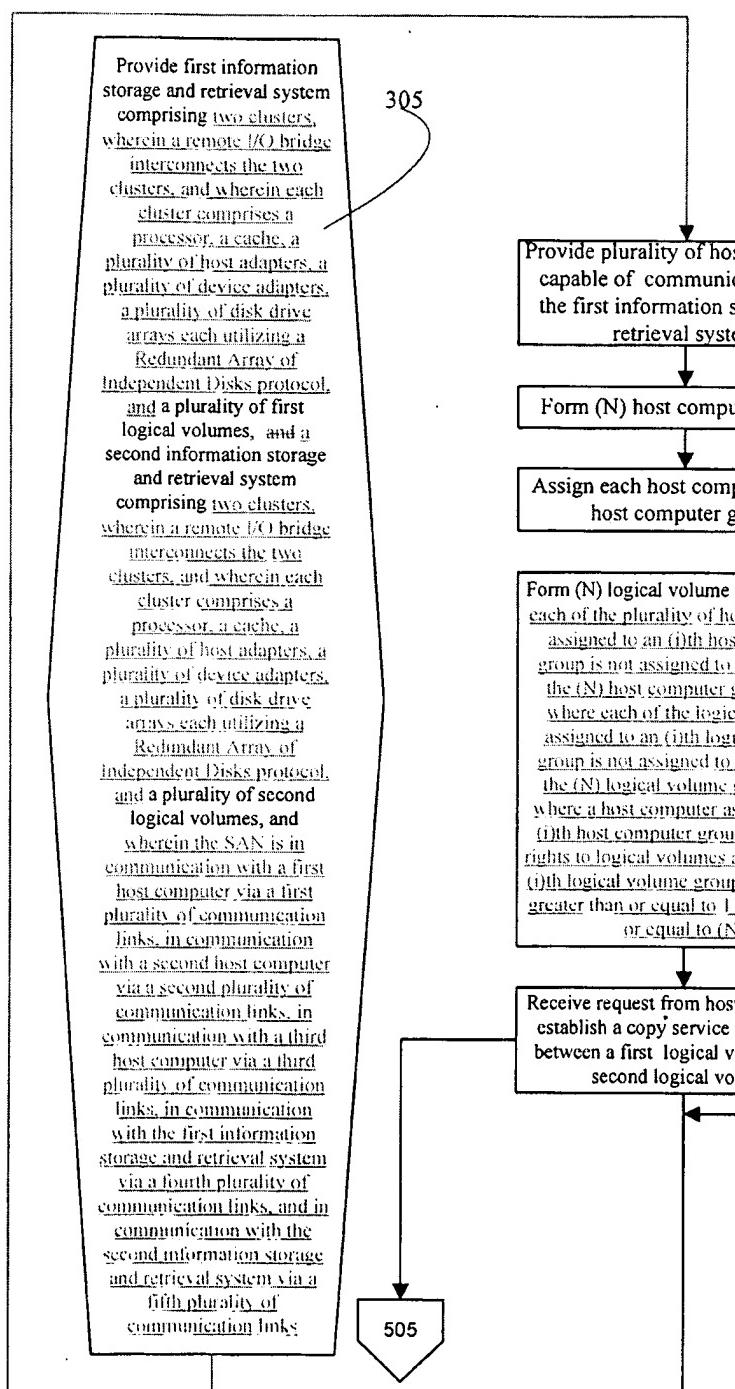


FIG. 3

FIG. 3A

FIG. 3B

Form (N) logical volume groups where each of the plurality of host computers assigned to an (i)th host computer group is not assigned to any other of the (N) host computer groups, and where each of the logical volumes assigned to an (i)th logical volume group is not assigned to any other of the (N) logical volume groups, and where a host computer assigned to an (i)th host computer group has access rights to logical volumes assigned to an (i)th logical volume group, where (i) is greater than or equal to 1 and less than or equal to (N)

Receive request from host computer to establish a copy service relationship between a first logical volume and a second logical volume

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